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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 24, 1904.

Editor Press:—

A large and enthusiastic crowd surrounded the depot in this city on Thursday evening last to greet the President, who arrived about seven o'clock with his wife and family. Speaking of the accident which occurred to his train in Baltimore, while passing through a tunnel, he said it was slight, and if all his troubles were as small he would get along beautifully. A series of receptions and entertainments will at once begin at the White House, as many notable foreigners are in town. The most conspicuous of these is the dinner to be given this evening to the Archbishop of Canterbury, his wife and suite. As this gentleman has in England the right of precedence next after the royal family, he will sit at the table on the right hand of the President, while Mrs. Archbishop will be at the right of Mrs. Roosevelt. The members of the Cabinet who are in town will attend, also the Embassadors, the Bishop of Washington, and others. All the evangelical clergy of the city have been invited to hear the Archbishop Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral close. An audience of 20,000 is expected. As the grounds are some distance from the city, and the electric cars can carry but 4,000 passengers an hour, the procession of carriages and pedestrians will be immense.

Pastor Wagner, of Paris, the popular author, who is soon to be the President's guest, is five years older than Mr. Roosevelt. He is ruddy, corpulant, and gray. He says he finds the heathen in America also. He came to this country because he thinks he has a call. He believes the people of the United States are fast losing the sense of simplicity necessary to a saving spirituality. He adds that what a man is able to do he is obliged to do. He couples Franklin, Lincoln and Roosevelt together as the greatest Americans. To your correspondent he said: "I adore your strapping country for its youthful vigor, courage, directness and optimism, but I adore it especially for its splendid liberty of thought, speech and action. I want to observe the workings of your abounding liberties at close range. I want to study at first hand every phase of your phenomenal civilization from top to bottom. I need to steep myself in what is large, generous, hearty, downright and free in your national existence."

Mr. Francis B. Loomis is again at his desk in the State Department. He says he thinks the United States leads the world as an international merchant. As everybody knows it is now the largest exporter of domestic products.

"How about our best customer?" he was asked.

"Great Britain, by all odds, is the best we have."

"How about the fight against American goods?"

"There is no fight; but all through Europe American factory methods are being introduced."

"How about goods now being made in Europe?"

"Many articles which were once exported from this country are now made in Europe, such as furniture, shoes, machine tools, bicycles, hardware, etc."

"How about Yankee notions?"

"The Germans are constantly on a still hunt for Yankee novelties."

"How can we keep up our foreign trade?"

"We will always do that through our ability to invent new things."

A Criminal Act.

It is surprising to us to learn that Emporium is disgraced by possessing a criminal whose heart and conscience are so dead to the sense of feeling as to attempt, without cause, to burn up a number of helpless, innocent pigeons, as was the case Tuesday evening. At about half-past seven o'clock, while the Sunday School orchestra was practicing at J. A. Johnston's, some one, (a fiend,) saturated the pigeon house and barn with kerosene oil and set fire to it, attempting to burn the pigeons belonging to Lloyd Johnston. Of course, had it not been discovered in good season several barns and probably dwelling houses would have been in danger of destruction. A boy, or anyone for that matter, who will do such things is on the way to the penitentiary and ought to be there.

Mr. Howard's Open Letter

The open letter of Mr. Josiah Howard to the voters of the county, published in last week's PRESS, has had a most excellent effect in stimulating thoughtful interest and enthusiasm in the present legislative contest. Many favorable comments upon this letter have been heard, and requests have been received from a number of important quarters for copies of the papers for distribution. What is needed in a legislative campaign is a full presentation of views and an intelligent discussion of substantial issues by the candidates and party organs. In a political campaign intelligent discussion and low corruption exist in inverse ratio. In proportion as intelligent discussion increases will low corruption disappear. One chief cause of the political corruption which has been so prevalent in the county has been the dearth of thoughtful and live discussion. With the exception of an article in last week's issue discussing the taxation of unseated lands now owned by the state, the Independent has not had a single line of discussion upon any subject of substantial public interest, affecting the legislative campaign, since the present campaign was opened. We trust that the Independent will not rest content with that one article. Mr. Blumle, whose cause the Independent is espousing, enjoys the advantage of having twice represented the county at Harrisburg; he is presumably familiar with the legislative history of the state during the past four years, and he presumably has definite views upon a wide variety of subjects which are of interest to the state and to the county. Is it not his duty, as well as his privilege, to state these views to the people? He has also made a record of some sort at Harrisbuag. Are not the voters of the county entitled to a full knowledge of Mr. Blumle's legislative record? And is it not upon his own record, as well as upon that of this party, that he must stand or fall?

It has been said that Mr. Howard's letter has alienated the support of a number of Democrats. We do not believe it. We have no doubt that Mr. Howard will receive the support of at least a portion of the intelligent and independent element in the Democratic party; but we do not for a moment believe that any Democrat ever thought of voting for him under the impression that he is anything else than a thorough Republican in principle. His outspoken and unequivocal utterance commands the respect of all right-minded men, even of those who on many questions may see cause to differ with him. But with the united Republican party of the county behind him, Mr. Howard is sure of election in any event.

Illegal Hunters Beware.

The open season for hunting grouse, begins on Oct. 15th. We have been informed that hunters have already killed game on the islands below town, on Salt Run, Plank Road Hollow, Four Mile and Cook's Run. The names of some of these law-breakers are now in our possession, and after the appearance of this notice, we will surely prosecute each illegal hunter without fear or favor. It is but fair to state that we have secured watchers living convenient to the most popular shooting grounds.

COMMITTEE ROD AND GUN CLUB

That Interview with Mr. Blumle.

In last week's PRESS the person who signed himself "A Republican in Fact," does not tell all there was in that interview. I have it on unquestionable authority that when Mr. Blumle said that he "could not be forced upon the ticket, as he had a mind of his own," he was asked if he would put that down on paper and sign his name to it. He said, "oh! my word is good enough." His allowing himself to run after such a statement indicates the value of his word.

A BOY.

Fatally Injured.

The work train employed at Keating Summit, while backing up the hill switch last Thursday afternoon, run over and fatally injured a young man employed as track walker. He was taken to Olean Hospital.

Some Cucumber.

Our old friend John Wygant sent us a monster cucumber, measuring 20 inches in length. What to do with it puzzled us and we sent it up to our friend Dr. Bardwell, who readily explained its use and beauty.

Head Crushed,

Floyd Whitcomb, a B. & S., trainman employed at Dents Run, was instantly killed by getting his head crushed between two log cars. He was 22 years old.

Came from Australia.

Mrs. J. S. Mann, a native of South Australia, arrived in Emporium Monday evening, having made the long journey of 10,000 miles alone, it requiring five weeks. The lady came via New Zealand and Samoa, the first trip from her native country. Mrs. Mann is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian, being cousin to Mr. Julian. It is her intention to remain in Emporium permanently, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Julian.

"Autumn" Entertainment.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Monday evening, Oct. 3, at 7:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the Epworth League:

PROGRAM.

Pipe Organ Selection	Mr. A. D. Ericsson
Vocal Solo	Mr. Fred Heilman
Recitation	Miss Ella Hacket
Vocal Solo,	Aileen Face
Piano Solo	Mrs. Trotter
Vocal Duet	Misses Mabel Halderman and Hattie Evans
Reading	Mrs. Seaver
Selection	Orchestra
Vocal Solo	Miss Byrde Taggart
Mandolin Selection	Hugh and Lena Swartz
Recitation	Miss Nettie Moore
Duet, Piano and Cornet,	Mrs. Free and Mr. Jno. A. Johnston
Pipe Organ Selection	Mr. A. D. Ericsson
Selection	Orchestra

A Sore Grievance.

The Independent last week derided us by calling us "funny." On consulting Chamber's Etymological English Dictionary, which gives the original simon, pure meaning of words, we discover that this word "funny" means "frivolous," "foolish." The Independent may possibly try to smooth down the offense by refusing to stand for these definitions, but we shall accept no such explanation. We do not care what other meaning the Independent had in mind when it used the word, we find these etymological meanings in Chamber's Dictionary, and will stick to it that we have been called "frivolous," "foolish." We are not going to allow the Independent to work off any of its expansive vocabulary upon us.

Presbytery of Northumberland.

The Mayor of Emporium, Mr. Josiah Howard, in a very graceful speech on Monday evening welcomed the members of the Presbytery of Northumberland in behalf of the Borough. His words were greatly appreciated as expressed by the Moderator of the Presbytery. It was a very graceful thing for the Mayor to do as a tribute to the power and influence of the church in a community. This act was in recognition of this fact.

The question of Evangelism received considerable attention and awakened great interest.

On Monday evening an earnest sermon was preached by Rev. James E. Hutchinson of Danville.

On Tuesday evening a popular meeting was held in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions and Ministerial relief.

One of the members of this Presbytery is laboring in Japan, Rev. Harvey Brokaw. He is now home on a furlough and made a thriling address on the work in that land that is awakening so much interest the world over.

The Presbytery passed very earnest resolutions of thanks to the pastor and people of Emporium for their kindness and courtesy and expressed their delight in being able to meet with them in their beautiful temple of worship.

The church is a monument to the zeal and earnest endeavor of Mr. McCaslin and his people, seconded by kindly assistance of the citizens of Emporium.

REV. W. K. FOSTER,
Permanent Clerk.

Terse Testimonials Concerning Institute Attractions.

Aurora Banner:—The treat of the evening was the singing of Mr. C. E. Clarke, baritone solist, of Toronto. He possesses a voice rich, soft and clear as a silver bell. He sang with great feeling.

Rochester (N. Y.) Herald:—Mr. Germaine's wizardism and deceptions were very remarkable indeed, and delighted and mystified his large audience. He is one of the best magicians ever seen here. The experiments in mental telegraphy performed by Germaine and his assistant were marvelous and held the closest attention of the audience who applauded him liberally.

Belleville Daily Ontario:—Mr. Wallace Bruce Amsbary is one of the best humorists that has ever visited the city. He was recalled four times and each time responded in a gracious manner.

Detroit, Mich:—The Cleveland Orchestra never fails to attract large audiences. Their ensemble is well nigh perfect, and they play with surprising ease and forcefulness. They are far above the standard the general public accepts from women instrumentalists and are a distinct credit to Cleveland.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set.*

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WEISMAN.

Our citizens were greatly shocked last Friday afternoon to learn of the death of MRS. MINNIE AGNES (Bair) WISEMAN, aged 29 years, at the family residence, Olean, N. Y. Her parents and friends here knew she had been quite ill for several days but word was received that she was improving. The sudden news of her death came like a thunderbolt to her family, as well as our citizens generally. The deceased was the fifth child of our respected friends Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair, this being the second death in their family within five months, the first being Dr. Bair at Buffalo. Minnie Bair, as our people knew her, was a bright, joyous and handsome girl—of spotless character. In 1896 she was married to Mr. John Wiseman and moved to Olean, where her excellent husband has since been engaged in business. Three children—two girls and one son—blessed their union, aged respectively seven, three and fifteen months old daughter. The children will remain in Emporium at present, we understand, in care of the grand-parents and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bair.

The remains of the dead wife and mother were brought to Emporium last Sunday noon. Before leaving Olean religious services were conducted at St. Marys Church of the Angeles—a large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to the depot; the L. C. B. A., and Maccabees attending in a body. At Emporium the remains were taken to the old home on Fifth street, where scores upon scores of our citizens called to console the afflicted family, the bereaved husband and motherless children. Flowers in great profusion were banked around the silent room, tokens of love and esteem. The funeral services took place at St. Mark's Church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, and was very largely attended. In the absence of Rev. Father Downey, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, of Driftwood, officiated. The following friends and relatives from a distance were in attendance at the funeral: Mrs. J. L. Fobert, (sister), Cattaraugus, N.Y.; Mr. Albert Bair, (brother), Jersey Shore, Pa.; Mr. A. Weisman, (brother), Boston, Mass.; Mrs. M. G. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Dodson, Mr. Dugan, Olean, N. Y.; Miss Marie Schriever, Kane, Pa.; Mrs. Seth, Miss Baraba, Dippold, St. Marys; Mr. J. J. Carel, Buffalo; Miss Anna Headstrom, Renovo.

The PRESS and the large circle of acquaintances deeply sympathize with the greatly afflicted family.

Should be Abated.

Some months ago the Independent called attention to the fact that there are in the borough some nuisances which ought to be abated. We wish to endorse the words of our contemporary in this matter. The condition which exists in the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, just west of the old Episcopal Church, to mention but one nuisance, is a disgrace to the borough. This stench which emanates from this quarter has been insufferable for a number of years, but this summer it has been much worse than ever. Those living within a considerable radius of this spot are the constant victims of the nuisance, and are often obliged to keep doors and windows closed in order, if possible, to shut out the smell. Why does not the Board of Health do something to compel the abatement of this nuisance? What is a Board of Health for? It will not do to shoulder all the responsibility upon the Council because of its failure to provide adequate sewerage. There are other ways of killing a dog than choking him with butter. If the best thing cannot he done, then the Board of Health should see that the next best thing is done Surely something can be done to compel the suppression of this unnameable and widespread odor.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., October 14th and 15th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church will commence their Rummage Sale in the new store room, on Broad street, next door to Johnson & McNarney's law office, on Tuesday of next week. The sale will include an endless variety of goods, many of them as good as new. This will be the largest variety and best line ever yet offered at a Rummage Sale. Remember date of opening.

Fruit Season and the Boys.

It is now the time of year when fruit is nearly ripe and ready to gather. Some is already in condition to be collected and cared for. The small boy and the large boy, in many cases the girls and the grown-up boys who call themselves men, think that all fruit not actually gathered is free plunder, and do not hesitate to help themselves to what they want and as much as they want if the owner is not in sight to protect his property. These boys, girls, and men will boldly walk into any person's yard, orchard or field in broad day light as well as at night, pick up apples, pears, plums, or grapes or any other fruit to which they may take a fancy, and if none are on the ground shake the trees and even climb them in order to get what they want. If remonstrated with about it, they reply "its a mean man that won't let a fellow have a few apples." Of course its meaner to protect one's fruit grown on trees or vines which a man has spent money to procure, time, labor and care to nurture and bring to a producing stage, than it is for the outsider to come in and steal this fruit. If it was only one boy, one girl or one man the matter would not be so bad, but when a whole army of boys, girls and men in whom the producer has no particular interest, come along, one after the other, and not enough fruit to go around among more than half of them, where does the producer come in for his share? He does not want to gether the fruit until it is ripe, it is them of no value to him or to any one else, but the boys and girls must have then when they see them, whether fit to eat or not, and then one taste, then throw the rest away. This is kept up until all the fruit is gone and none yet hardly fit to use.

Any person who looks at this matter at all can readily see that the thing is a terrible nuisance. But how shall we remedy it? Shall we issue a warrant for every one caught in the act and have him arrested? The law provides a penalty for trespass and that is what the act of entering on the premises in this way is. But the taking of the fruit is more. It is stealing, pure and simple, punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both. If this plan is followed then the parent whose boy is arrested forthwith begins to blat throughout the entire community that the man who had his boy arrested is about as mean and small a man as he ever saw. The idea of having a boy arrested for stealing a few apples and bringing all this trouble and disgrace on the boy and his whole family for such a trifle is ridiculous, and winds up by calling the complainant all the dirty, nasty aud disagreeable names he can get from his agitated brain. This prevents the property owners from proceeding against the marauders. Rather than suffer the vile vituperation that he knows will be hurled against him he prefers to suffer the loss of his property.

But there is another phase to the problem. It is the moral one. The boys in helping themselves to these trifling things that are not theirs thus take their first lessons in stealing—first lessons in crime.

Growth in vice is by no means slow. One step follows close after another until the greater crimes are reached, and each step to the offender seems no worse than the preceding one.

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mein,
That to be dreaded needs but to be seen;
But seen too oft familiar with its face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

I venture the assertion, there is not one parent in ten who takes any particular pains to caution his or her boy or girl against petty crimes, and yet they may be the starting point of the child's downward career. I will go further. I venture the assertion that there is not one parent in twenty who could be made believe his or her child would do such a thing, and yet the parent who may be the most obstinate in this unbelief has boys who are the leaders of the gangs that commit the most depredations. Never a word of caution comes from the parent's lips to the boys about such matters. One great troubie is in all these petty offenses the parents consider it something of a bother to have the boys and girls with their noise and chatter around home all the time. They let them run at large to occupy their time in their own way without any inquiry as to "where have you been?" or "what have you been doing?"

In fact the parents on the contrary too often encourage the boy's foraging disposition. They send them out to gather butternuts, walnuts, chestnuts and things of such like without a word of direction as to where they shall or shall not go, not caring whether they enter upon private property or not, only go out and gather nuts. The solution of the whole matter lies with parents themselves and is in their own interests. It is cheaper for them to spend a few cents or a few dollars for things and let the children have a reasonable quantity of them as often as the child desires, than to have him gorge himself and suffer both moral and physical injury. The boy will then be proud to say, in his independent way, when bantered by other boys to "let's go get this or that," "Oh, I don't want them, we've got lots better one's at home." When a boy steals any trifling thing it makes him feel sneaking and mean and he deteriorates in morality that much. He steps down in life one step. When he can pass by a temptation with an I-don't-want-it feeling it makes him feel manly and honorable. It helps him to take a step upward in life.

Besides this, if the parent furnishes the fruit the child will have ripe fruit, that will do it good; will contribute to its health and development, instead of half-ripe fruit that causes the child innumerable aches and pains, and the parents sleepless nights and dollars of doctor's bills. It is in the home where most of such evils are to be corrected. The home to be a home must not be simply a place to eat and sleep and be sheltered from cold and storm bnt must be a place desirable for what is good, must be an educator where the child should be taught and thoroughly taught its duties to itself, its neighbors and its God. Then and then only will this and other petty crimes be lessened.

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Women's Relief Corps expects to serve lunch on the fair grounds during the time of the fair. The proceeds to go into the soldiers monument fund.

The Emporium base ball team went to Driftwood to-day noon to cross bats with the team at that place. These nines are evenly matched and we suspect the game to be a close one with Emporium a little in the lead as usual.

"Chivalrous," according to the Standard Dictionary means "characterized by qualities of an ideal knight; brave; gallant; magnanimous." The Independent says that President Roosvelt is "chivalrous" and is fighting him on that ground.

According to Chamber's Etymological English Dictionary, "fatuous" may mean "without reality; deceptive, like the ignis-fatuus." According to the Standard Dictionary the word is sometimes used in the sense of "illusory," "baseless;" also, "stubbornly blind." If, however, one will insist upon holding the word down to its strict etymological meaning, it means "feeble in mind." We say again that we did not use it in this sense in our editorial two weeks ago.

Church Dedicated.

The beautiful new Presbyterian Church at this place, was dedicated last Sunday, with elaborate ceremony. A large number of prominent clergymen were in attendance. Services were held morning, afternoon and evening. The church was crowded at all services and much interest manifested by our citizens, regardless of creed. At the evening session about $3,500 was subscribed towards liquidating the debt.

The Presbyterians may well feel proud of their efforts—in fact the whole community should rejoice in the erection of so beautiful an edifice. Their property is valued at $20,000.

With the Old Folks.

Editor Press:—

I enjoyed the pleasure of a visit upon the occasion of Dr. D. D. Colcord's 83rd anniversary, at First Fork, last Saturday. At the happy gathering were, in addition to the venerable Dr., Hon. Solomon Ross, aged 81; Hugh Caldwell, Sr., 91; Isaac Bowen, 71; Martin Bowen, 69; M. Blodget, 69; Mrs. D. D. Colcord, 74—aggregating 540 years. Dinner was served to about forty invited guests and everything the country afforded was spread before the guests. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the ladies who aided in making the celebration a success.

VISITOR.

Sinnamahoning, Pa., Sept. 26th, 1904.

Base Ball Game.

The Austin High School base ball nine will cross bats with the Emporium High School team, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1st, at Keystone Park, game to be called at 1:30. There will be plenty of time before the foot ball game. Turn out and encourage the boys.

Foot Ball.

Renovo and Emporium Foot Ball Teams will roll each other in the mud, next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The game will be played at Fourth Street Tennis Court. Admission 25 cents. A good game is promised. Let everybody attend.

Reduced Rates to the West.

To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, September 15th to October 15th, 1904. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 28-6t

Head-on Collision.

Last Wednesday, a head-on collision at Freeman, near Addison, on the B. & S., occurred, in which Engineer Pomeroy, the oldest engineer on the road, was killed. It was a passenger train and freight train which collided.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

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Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Large additions are rapidly being made to the area of irrigated land in Colorado. The secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry a large tract of land in the canyon of the Grand river, in that state, known as the Kremmling reservoir site, for the purpose of storing waters in a reclamation enterprise in the lower valley of the Colorado river, of which the Grand river is a tributary.

Dr. Degrave, a French specialist, has made a declaration which has caused considerable emotion among the fair sex in the gay capital. He says that the fashionable straight-front corset is ruinous to beauty, because it is unhealthy, and that women wearing this style of stays sooner or later fall victims of dyspepsia, sleeplessness, anaemia and other troubles, and nobody suffering from these ills can long keep a pretty face.

A preliminary report to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture shows the total acreage of rice in the United States this season to be about 643,400 acres, distributed as follows: North Carolina, 1,800; South Carolina, 33,300; Georgia, 9,000; Louisiana, 365,100, and Texas, 234,200 acres. The rice acreage of the country has increased 83 per cent. within the last five years and is now four times as large as it was 15 years ago.

The municipal authorities at Barcellos, a small place on the Cavado river, about 25 miles north of Oportu, Portugal, are willing to grant a 30-year concession to a company for the erection of an electric light and power plant. One of the stipulations which will be expected of such a company will be that it furnish the municipality with 160 16-candle power incandescent lights and six 50-candle power arc lights for the sum of 1,500 milreis ($1,620) per annum.

The rifle with which the Japanese armies in Manchuria have been doing such execution upon their Russia enemies is made in the arselals of Japan and was invented by a native, Col. Arisaka, after whom it is name. It is a combination of the best features of the Mauser and the Italian Mannlicher, adding thereto certain original ideas of Col. Arisaka. The rifle has a caliber of 6.5 millimeters, weighs nine and a half pounds and carries a cartridge weighing 22 grams.

Of minor manufactured articles of United States origin which, owing to lack of shipping facilities, are not imported direct to Spain, there is also a very substantial increase to record. Notions of every description, ice-cream freezers and United States rubber overshoes are visible everywhere. With regard to rubber overshoes, although looked upon as outlandish curiosities when first introduced a couple of years ago, they are now in universal use and considered indispensable.

The United States now produces an almost endless variety of farm crops, but their number is likely to be increased in the near future. We have a region in Arizona and Southern California which is believed to be capable of growing the date palm, and the government is now making efforts to secure varieties from date-growing countries. We now use about 18,000,000 pounds of dates which it would seem could be grown here quite as well as in foreign countries. This country's temperature is not hot enough for certain varities of dates.

The growth of planted trees in the two Dakotas will be studied by a field force of the bureau of forestry. Some little work of inspection has previously been done in those states, but the possibilities of tree planting there are relatively unknown. The country is high and level for the most part, though broken here and there by canyons and small streams. There is less planted timber than in Nebraska. The plantations are usually the work of those who took up timber claims, and much intelligent care was taken to make the work successful.

Vaccination is now adopted as a regular means of warding off the dreaded hydrophobia in Germany. In the year 1903, 307 persons in different parts of Germany, were bitten by 194 mad dogs or dogs suspected of madness; in 140 of these dogs hydrophobia was afterward proved beyond doubt. 13 were found to be healthy; the rest could not be examined. Of those bitten 281 were vaccinated. Four of them died and one recovered. During the last six years the percentages of persons bitten who submitted to vaccination were 29, 80, 82, 7[illegible] and 92, respectively.

SIXTY-TWO PERSONS KILLED.

AN AWFUL COLLISION AT NEWMARKET, TENN.

Two Passenger Locomotives and Biggest Part of Both Trains Demolished — One Hundred and Sixty-two People Hurt.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—The death list as a result of the fearful wreck on the Southern road near Newmarket Saturday has grown to 62 and it will probably exceed 70 before Tuesday, as many of the injured are in a serious condition and more deaths will occur at the hospital. Sunday there were six deaths at that institution, the last one occurring when M. P. Gant, residing at Shelby, N. C., passed away.

This appalling loss of life resulted apparently from the disregarding of orders given to two passenger trains to meet at a station which has for a long time been their regular meeting point. The claim of failure to see either the station or signals cannot be set up by the engineer of the westbound train were he alive to enter a plea of defence, as the accident happened in broad daylight and, according to the best information obtainable, he had the order in a little frame in front of him as his engine rushed by the station. A mile and a half further on it came full upon an eastbound passenger train making for Hodges, in compliance with instructions to meet the westbound train which carried the sleepers from the east for Knoxville, Chattanooga and other southern cities.

The possibilty exists that the ill-fated engineer may have been asleep, but nothing is known save that the orders were not obeyed. The trains were on time and not making over 35 miles an hour, yet the impact as they rounded a curve and came suddenly upon each other was frightful. Both engines and the major portions of both trains were demolished, and why the orders were disregarded will probably never be known, as the engineers of the two trains were crushed, their bodies remaining for hours under the wreckage of the locomotives.

The collision was between eastbound passenger train No. 12 and westbound passenger train No. 15 from Bristol. No. 12 was a heavy train, carrying two Pullmans, two day coaches and a mail and baggage car. No. 15 was a light local train. The greatest loss of life occurred in the eastbound train, while in the westbound train only the engine crew were killed.

Engineers Parrett and Kane were found beneath their engines, but their bodies were not crushed badly. Small fragments of bodies were found in many places, but it is thought that they belong to bodies already found and brought to this city. One little baby was found by the wreckers.

The cause of the terrible loss of life in the heavy eastbound train was explained Sunday. It seems that the second coach ploughed its way into a bank in such a manner that the other cars were jammed into it, and pushed on by the weight of the heavy Pullmans were crushed like eggshells. Physicians at the hospital state that of the long list of injured which they have in their care it is probable that not more than four will die. The complete list of injured as given out by the railroad officials shows a total of 162.

WORST ERUPTION SINCE 1872.

Mount Vesuvius Is Throwing Out Lava and Rocks at a Terrific Rate.

Naples, Sept. 26.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues to increase in force, and is now more violent than at any time since 1872. Red hot stones are hurled to a height of 1,600 feet, falling down the flanks of the mountain with a deafening sound. The director of the observatory says that between 5 o'clock Sunday morning and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon his instruments registered 1,844 violent explosions, and that one stone thrown out weighed about two tons. Lava flowing from the crater has melted th metal of the Funicular railway.

All vegetation within a radius of one mile of the crater has disappeared. Several earthquake shocks were felt yesterday. Some of the people in the surrounding villages have left their homes and are camped in the open air. The curiosity of turists to approach the volcano is such that a large number of carbineer guards have been detailed to prevent them crossing prescribed limits.

World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—The following statement of the admissions at the world's fair for six days ending September 24 was given out Sunday by the department of admissions: Monday, September 19, 155,552; Tuesday 122,341, Wednesday 139,022, Thursday 150,620, Friday 139,176, Saturday 113,707. Total 770,418. Total from April 30 to September 24 11,792,848.

A Fight with Highwaymen.

Tarentum, Pa., Sept. 26.—After a running exchange of shots between local police and three alleged highwaymen, culminating in the roundup of the trio in a farmer's barn on the outskirts of the city, Henry Leslie, William Krepts and James Orris were yesterday lodged in jail, charged with robbing Robert Smith of $75 and beating him into an unconscious condition.

Rear Admiral Gilmore Dies.

New York, Sept. 26.—Rear Admiral Ferdinand P. Gilmore died here Sunday, of Bright's disease, which he contracted during active campaigning in the Philippines, and because of which he was retired from active duty two years ago. He was born August 15, 1847, and at the age of 15 entered the naval academy at Annapolis. He graduated at the age of 19 and saw some service in the civil war. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the monitor Monadnock and later was in charge of the supply ship Glacier.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED.

Freight Train Struck a Wagon Loaded With Dynamite.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 24.—Fast freight No. 94 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad struck a wagon loaded with 750 pounds of dynamite at the crossing at North Branch, W. Va., four miles east of here, yesterday afternoon. Two persons were killed and nine were injured, three of them seriously.

The dead are: C. Walter Whitehair, front brakeman; Nelson Pike, Martinsburg, veteran engineer, scalded all over and internally, lived two hours.

The Baltimore & Ohio tower was wrecked, as were several residences near by. The commissary of Mike Elmore, Wabash sub-contractor, and the Wabash temporary hospital with other small buildings were demolished. The windows of the school house and of the residence of G. A. Zimmerly, on the mountain half a mile away, were all broken out. No house escaped damage.

James Laing, who drove the wagon, escaped with only trivial injury, as did the two horses, although the latter were blown 50 yards into a field. According to eye witnesses, Lang, hearing the train, became terrified and stopped on the track. The wagon was three feet of clearing it when the engine struck the rear end, carrying it 50 feet before the explosion. Laing deserted the wagon and ran down from the track into a ditch. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious for a time, but the force of the explosion passed over him.

The engine was overturned and stripped and seven cars following, loaded with high grade merchandise, were broken, several being demolished. The tracks were thrown out of the bed and twisted serpentine, while rails were snapped like pipe stems. The wires were torn down and relief was telegraphed for after going to Patterson's Creek on a handcar.

The explosion knocked nearly every person in the neighborhood down, hurled Hunter Bowen through a roof but did not hurt him, and threw parts of the engine 200 yards. Slack telegraph wires were snapped between poles by the concussion.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Confidence Increases with Harvesting of Crops—Collections Are Good.

New York, Sept. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Trade expands steadily as confidence increases with the harvesting of crops and mercantile collections are less tardily met. Lower temperature stimulates the demand for fall and winter wearing apparel, and there is more disposition to prepare for the future rather than to confine operations within the limit of immediate requirements. This improvement is extending to all departments of manufacture, and in the aggregate there is less idle machinery than at any recent date. Settlements of labor disputes have helped in the development of this favorable condition.

There is no evidence of anxiety among consumers of iron and steel to place large orders or to secure quick delivery, yet the tonnage gradually expands and it is evident that the lowest point of the depression has passed. Production steadily increases, prices are more readily maintained, and the number of pending contracts promises well for the future.

Moderate gains continue to be made by the textile industries, particularly as to woolens and worsteds. Staple lines are quoted somewhat higher and prompt deliveries are urged by purchasers. Increased activity at the mills has helped to sustain the eastern market for wool, and brisk competition at the London auction sale was also a factor of importance. Irregularity in cotton goods must be attributed to an erratic demand that emanates from uncertainty regarding the raw material.

Boot and shoe jobbers are seeking to place supplementary orders for fall shoes, stimulating quick delivery, which indicates that their holdings are small.

Failures this week aggregated 225 in the United States, against 223 last year, and 30 in Canda, compared with 19 a year ago.

Death Sat at Banquet.

Frontenac, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Death sat at the banquet of members of the Western Union of Fire Underwriters Thursday night. H. M. Magill, of Cincinnati, while responding to a toast celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, fell forward and died soon afterward. Mr. Magill was reviewing the careers of the president of the organization and had just closed a humorous reference to himself as past president when he expressed his good wishes for the health and long life of his associates and friends. He grew suddenly pale and fell forward on the table.

Dewey Received Congratulations.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Admiral George Dewey yesterday received the congratulations of his fellow officers and friends upon his fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the naval service. Of the 73 midshipmen who entered the naval academy on September 23, 1854, the admiral is the only one on the active list to-day, and but seven of that numb r are on the retired list. The admiral is in his 67th year. The president sent Admiral Dewey a letter of congratulation, together with a handsome basket of flowers.

Endorsed Textile Strike.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has officially endorsed the strike of the 25,000 textile operatives of Fall River, Mass. This action is contained in a circular issued yesterday to all labor organizations under the jurisdiction of the federation.

To Recover $41,400.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Suit was begun yesterday against the stock brokerage firm of Tracy & Co. to recover $41,400 which, it is alleged, was lost by Francis B. Wright in speculations on margins with that concern.

FLOOR OF BUILDING COLLAPSED

NINE SCHOOL GIRLS PERISHED IN THE VAULT.

Fatal Accident in a Suburb of Cincinnati—School Teachers Aid in the Work of Rescue—Heart-rending Scenes.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—School closed yesterday at Pleasant Ridge, seven miles north of Cincinnati, with the first quarter of the session, when nine, possibly ten, school girls were suffocated in a vault during the forenoon recess, and a score of others narrowly escaped the same horrible death. During the rest of the day this suburb was wild with mingled excitement, sorrow and indignation, and last night those openly charging the calamity to official negligence are making serious threats, among them being many women. The dead:

Loreta Finke, aged 12; Emma Steinkamp, aged 13; Amelia Hesse, aged 9; Martha Buhr, aged 8; Edna Thee, aged 10; Hazel Glover, aged 8; Fausta Card, aged 11; Charmian Card, aged 9; Lillian Witham, aged 13.

The large building is used for a high school as well as for all lower departments. All of the victims were from primary grades. On opposite sides of the spacious ground in the rear of the school building are two outhouses. When recess was given about 30 of the smaller girls were in the outhouse assigned to them, when suddenly the floor gave way, precipitating them into the vault below. This vault is 12 feet deep and walled up with stone like a well. There was in it four feet of water that would would have been over the heads of the children falling in it singly, but those falling foremost filled up the vault partially, so that others were not entirely submerged. The girls fell eight feet from the flooring, and the struggles of those who were on top kept at least nine under neath until they were dead. The frame sheds of these vaults were about 20 feet square without windows, and only one narrow doorway, so that only one girl escaped from the door. She ran into the school building and told the teachers what had happened. The principal and other teachers rushed to the rescue. The screams of the girls were dimly heard while within the vault, and they were most of them unable to speak when rescued. The teachers were soon reinforced by the entire population of the town, the police and fire department rendering most effective service. The firemen drained the vault so as to be sure that the rescue was complete.

Those engaged in the rescue work recite the most ghastly experiences. Even those rescued alive presented such an appearance as to make many in the crowd of spectators faint, but the sight within the vault beggared all description.

Among the first to come to the relief of Principal Simmerman were Rev. I. D. Lambert, of the Presbyterian church, and Frank S. Johnson, of the Herald and Presbyter, of Cincinnati.

James Smith, aged 14, one of the pupils, climbed to the roof of the school house, untied the flag and ran to the vault. By means of this impromptu rope several were rescued. Marshal Wood had great difficulty in keeping the crowd back and from interfering with the rescuers. The importunities of friends, especially of the weeping mothers, were almost beyond the control of the officers.

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED.

Boiler in Gin Department of Cotton Mill Exploded.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—The boiler in the gin department of the Mammoth cotton mill, Erwin No. 2, at Dukes, on the Cape Fear & Northern railroad, about 25 miles from Raleigh, exploded with terrific violence yesterday morning, instantly killing four men, scalding another so badly that he will die and partially wrecking the engine room. Several persons were thrown down by the shock of the explosion, but their injuries are not serious.

From the best information obtainable, it seems that the old fireman of the mill had just been discharged and the new man had gotten up too much steam. The engine refused to work and the fireman went after the superintendent. As they entered the engine room together there was a rending roar and the men were blown to pieces.

HIT BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

Two Men, One Woman and a Baby Were Killed.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—Two men, one woman and a baby were killed at Braddock last night by the Pennsylvania fast express which left here at 9 o'clock.

The accident happened at the Thirteenth street crossing. The party had just alighted from a street car and started across the tracks on their way home. The crew of a freight train standing on the siding tried to warn them of the approaching express, but in vain. The woman and baby were thrown about 75 yards to the passenger track on the south and the men were thrown to the track on the north. The body of the woman was cut in half and the bodies of the men were badly mangled.

A Deputy Shot.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—G. W. Fidlar, a deputy guarding the property of the Pittsburg Steel Co.'s plant at Glassport, Pa., was fatally shot last night in a riot which broke out between about 25 strikers and the same number of men employed in the mill and deputies. William Stewart and George Carl, non-union men employed in the plant, were badly beaten with clubs and stones before they were able to get inside the mill. There was an exchange of from 25 to 50 shots before the deputies succeeded in scattering the strikers.

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Specials From the War Arena.

NUMBER OF RUSSIANS KILLED.

While the Japanese are reported to be slowly advancing upon Mukden, there has been no fighting worthy of note between the opposing armies under Gen. Kuropatkin and Marquis Oyama. The latter, according to the military critics at St. Petersburg, is likely to pursue tactics quite different from those essayed by the Japanese at Liao Yang, and it is expected that the attack will come upon the Russian front and flanks, rather than in the form of enveloping movement.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The Japanese operations against Mukden are rapidly developing. Gen. Kuropatkin announces that the Japanese army at Bentsiaputze is beginning to advance northward. The outposts Wednesday tried to capture Kaoutou Pass, commanding the road to Fushun.

Marquis Oyama is giving up the idea of cutting Gen. Kuropatkin's communication to the northward and contenting himself with advancing upon the Russian front and flank in such fashion as to force the evacuation of the town and compel the Russians to retreat further north.

A detachment under Gen. Rennenkampff while reconnoitering Wednesday lost two officers and nine men killed and had three officers and 23 men wounded.

London, Sept. 23.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to a news agency, which is not confirmed from any other source, asserts that an extraordinary meeting of a commission to consider the question of contraband was held Wednesday and decided that coal, cotton and iron materials should be declared contraband.

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FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Secrecy veils the movements of the Japanese armies in Manchuria and little that is indicative of developments in the situation is permitted to reach the correspondents. Apparently four Japanese armies are converging upon Mukden, but although the distance to be covered is not great, several days are expected to elapse before there ensues a battle with the forces under Gen. Kuropatkin. Improvement in the weather conditions is regarded as advantageous to the Japanese.

Tokio, Sept. 24.—An official telegram reports that fights have taken place at the towns of Tieling and Sanlungku, 60 miles northeast of Liao Yang, on September 20.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The Matin's St Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows: "Telegrams, of which the general staff have as yet no knowledge, reached the emperor at 4 o'clock this morning. I can affirm that they concern Port Arthur, regarding which place the greatest anxiety prevails at court. The Japanese are now engaged in a general assault, which is more furious than its predecessors, attacking the town on three sides simultaneously and employing their whole forces, being determined to finish the business. Russian mines blew up whole battalions. Gen. Fock, especially distinguished himself."

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NEW RUSSIAN COMMANDER.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The emperor has appointed Gen. Grippenberg, commanding the troops at Vilna, to command the second Manchurian army.

Gen. Grippenberg is 66 years of age. He served in the Crimean war and distinguished himself in the Polish insurrection of 1863, and in the Turkestan campaign of 1867-8. He commanded the Moscow guards regiment in the Turko-Russian war.

Emperor Nicholas has sent the following letter to Gen. Grippenberg: "The intense energy with which Japan is conducting the war and the stubbornness and high warlike qualities displayed by the Japanese impel me to considerably strengthen the forces at the front in order to attain decisive success in the shortest possible time.

"Since by this increase the units will reach a figure making their continuance in one army impossible without prejudice to the proper direction, maneuvering and mobility of the troops, I have found it necessary to divide the active forces in Manchuria into two armies, leaving one in the hands of Gen. Kuropatkin. I appoint you to command the second."

The emperor is convinced that the prestige of the empire is at stake. The reorganization amounts to formal notice to the world that he intends to vastly increase the number of troops at the theatre of war. It is intended to silence all talk of foreign intervention by the announcement that Russia means to fight out the issue with Japan on the field of battle. Probably 300,000 additional men will be placed in the field.

Che Foo, Sept. 26.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur which began on September 19, the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and to-day the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened. Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for the three days' fighting.

Trying to Destroy Russian Fleet.

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent says that the Japanese are now devoting their energies to an attempt to drive the Russian fleet from Port Arthur. The Japanese assault is directed against the forts commanding the harbor, while Admiral Togo with his fleet reinforced is waiting outside and has placed powerful cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers in position to prevent the possible use of Tsingtau or treaty ports by the Russian vessels. Japan, the correspondent says, is determined to destroy the Russian vessels before it is possible for Baltic fleet to arrive.

FROM SLAVERY TO WEALTH

Life Story of Isaiah F. Montgomery Proves That Bright Negro Has a Chance in South.

Indianapolis (Ind.) Special.

One of the wealthiest men attending the National Negro Business league's convention is Isaiah F. Montgomery, of Mound Bayou, Miss.

Mr. Montgomery inherited some wealth from his father, and until 1883 owned the plantations formerly owned by Jefferson Davis and his brother.

He was one of the three largest cotton planters in the United States. Although at present a planter, he devotes much of his time to the real estate business.

The town of Mound Bayou, Miss., in the Yazoo valley, is composed of negroes entirely. Not a white person is

ISAIAH F. MONTGOMERY.
(Began Life as a Slave and Now Is Rich Business Man.)

in the town. The negroes own thousands of acres of land, and have manufacturing industries. In addition to being a planter and a real estate dealer, Mr. Montgomery deals in merchandise on a large scale. His fortune is estimated at about $200,000.

Although an old man, his mind is still active. He wears the large soft hat of a planter, and does not look the part of the man of wealth he is.

In speaking of his earlier experiences, Mr. Montgomery said:

"My father, mother, two brothers and two sisters were owned by Joseph E. Davis, brother of Jefferson Davis. There was a fear that the property might be confiscated, and it was turned over to us after Joseph Davis had gained possession of it. We were employed, together with 300 other slaves, but began to manage the estate ourselves.

"In 1887 I went to Mound Bayou, and for 15 years have been collecting negroes from all over the United States for settlement down there. Now there are 30,000 acres owned by colored people, with a frontage of five miles on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad.

"I employ 150 men who raise cotton for me, receiving one-half the crop, and a number of others who rent the land. I have been land agent for the railroad, but the farms are all sold there now. In Mound Bayou the postmaster, banker, and all the officers and inhabitants are negroes."

NO HOPE FOR PORT ARTHUR

Authorities at St. Petersburg Expect to Receive News of Its Fall at Any Moment.

St. Petersburg Special.

After months of brave defense it has become clear to the Russian defenders of Port Arthur that the place cannot be held much longer by them. Fighting of incredible fierceness has been raging around the fortress and news of its capitulation is expected momentarily. Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander, has done all that man could do to hold

GEN. BARON NOGI.
(Japanese General Who Is Commanding at Siege of Port Arthur.)

the stronghold, but he has not enough troops to withstand the Japanese attacks. Gen. Baron Nogi, who commands the investing forces, is an intrepid fighter and an able strategist. He is a Samurai, and won fame as a military leader in the Chinese war ten years ago. He was in command of one of the brigades that captured Port Arthur, his men storming the celebrated Itzeshan works. Baron Nogi has served as governor general of Formosa, and is noted as an organizer. He was detached from Oku's command after the battles of Kinchow and Nanshan Hill and dispatched south to reduce Port Arthur.

Moist Vapor from the Sea.

Moist vapor is constantly arising from the sea, and in the course of a year this amounts to a layer of water 14 feet thick. This mass of moisture is borne to the clouds, and the winds drift a large part of it over the land, on which it descends in rain or snow.

ELECTRIC CAR BLOWN TO BITS.

NINE PEOPLE ARE DEAD AND MANY INJURED.

Car Struck a 50-Pound Box of Dynamite that Had Fallen Off an Express Wagon—Accident at Melrose, Mass.

Melrose, Mass., Sept. 22.—An outward bound electric car containing 32 persons was blown to pieces in this city last night by striking a 50-pound box of dynamite that had fallen off an express wagon. Six persons were killed outright, three more died of their injuries within an hour and 19 others on the car were taken to the two hospitals suffering from severe injuries. At least a score of persons in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were hurt by flying glass and splinters.

The immediate vicinity presented a fearful spectacle. The ground was strewn with legs, arms and other portions of human bodies.

So great was the force of the explosion that two men standing in the door of a store 50 feet away were severely injured by the flying pieces, while every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile was broken.

The car contained mostly workingmen on their way to their homes in this city.

When rescuers reached the scene of the accident the sight was appalling. The ground was covered with torn and mangled bodies of the dead and writhing forms of the injured. All the doctors in the vicinity were summoned and others called from nearby towns of Medford, Everett and Malden, as well as some from Boston. The injured were taken to hospitals in wagons, carriages and automobiles. Others who appeared to be at the point of death were removed to nearby houses, while the police began the grewsome work of collecting the dead.

Within 15 minutes after the accident a crowd of two or three thousand persons gathered about the scene. Relatives and friends of victims were rushing about endeavoring to find their missing ones, while others suspecting some of their families might have been on the car were equally excited.

The police announce that the cause of the wreck was the striking of a 50-pound box of dynamite which had fallen from an express wagon just ahead of the car. The express wagon was driven by Roy Fenton, who discovered that the box had dropped off, and rushed back to take it off the track, but before he got within a hundred yards of the box the car came along and was blown up. Fenton was taken into custody by the police.

PETER I. CROWNED.

King of Servia Kisses the Crown and Places It on His Head.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 22.—Peter Karageorgevitch was crowned king of Servia yesterday. There were no hostile demonstrations and no attempt to carry out the numerous threats against the new king's life. In the solemn ritual of the Greek church and in the elaborate state procession which preceded and followed the coronation the tragedy of Servia's previous ruler found no echo.

Here and in every garrison town of Servia the dawn of day was marked by a salute of 21 guns and before the sun was well up King Peter, on horseback, rode out from the palace.

The cathedral was reached shortly after 8 o'clock. There the representative of the foreign powers, the cabinet ministers and others had already been waiting for some time. As King Peter entered the metropolitan consecrated him and more artillery salutes were fired. The king then took up his position under a canopy and the metropolitan, assisted by many bishops and other clergy, ocmmenced the solemn service, the choir singing "Thank Thee, Our Lord." After the prayer the premier and other ministers handed the crown and regalia to King Peter. He kissed the crown, placed it on his head and robed himself in the royal garments. An artillery salute of 101 guns then announced to the people of Belgrade that King Peter had been crowned.

Negroes Shot.

Talbatton, Ga., Sept. 22.—The negroes recently dismissed by the court here on the charge of belonging to a "Before Day club" were followed on their departure by a hack carrying four or five white men. About a mile from town the hack party met a negro boy named Jack Troy. In passing some one in the hack shot him, wounding him so seriously that he is not expected to live. Six miles from town the hack party called Ed Martin, a negro on H. C. Trusel's plantation, from his house and made him get in the hack, where one of the party shot the negro's eye out and he is also expected not to live. The negroes were not charged with being members of the "Before Day club."

Will Go Back to Work.

New York, Sept. 22.—William E. Nason, president of the Building Trades Alliance, resigned his position yesterday as head of the forces opposing the Building Trades Employers' association in the strike and lockout in this city and quitted the alliance, taking his own union, the Reliance Labor Club of Marble Cutters, back to work immediately.

First Snow Storm.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The first touch of winter weather visited the Adirondack section early yesterday, when light snow fell for an hour at Saranac Lake and other Adidondack points and the temperature fell below the freezing point.

Missionaries Depart.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Twenty-four of the 39 passengers who sailed yesterday for Liverpool on the Leland liner Winifredian were missionaries and their families on their way to foreign fields, under the auspices of the American Baptist Missionary union.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. { Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	○○	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's,.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,.....	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,..... { Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport,..... { Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
(†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.
Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.
Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south, At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y.& P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.
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In effect May 29, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 10 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:40 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

9 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 05	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 35	9 53
3 20	11 05	5 55	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	8 25
3 36	11 23	6 13	....Wilcox....	12 02	2 40	8 04
3 48	11 43	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	7 49
4 05	12 05	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 15	12 15	7 01	...Mill Haven...	9 09	1 58	7 20
4 25	12 24	7 10	...Croyland....	9 00	1 49	7 09
.....	12 28	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	.....	7 05
4 34	12 32	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 01
4 38	12 35	7 23	....Carrier....	8 47	1 37	6 57
4 48	12 45	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	6 47
4 53	12 50	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	6 43
4 57		7 41	.McMinns Sm't.	8 30		6 38
5 01	1 00	7 45	.Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	6 35
5 05	1 05	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	6 30
5 20	1 25	8 03	....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	6 10
5 10	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek..	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem		11 44	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 00	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
10 10	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.
Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.
Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.
Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.
Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 47	‡1118	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	6 53		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 15		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	7 47		
Driftwood,..... via P. & E. Div	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 20		
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 00	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1010	.....	‡9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
‖Flag Stop.
On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.
For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

Sunday Only	Week Days.						Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv.	Addison	Ar	10 13	4 43		
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11		
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06		
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 56		
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 13	3 43		
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25	Ar.	Gaines Junction		8 36	3 06		
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 40	Ar.	Galeton,	Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35	
	5 00			10 20	Lv.		Ar.				
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar.	Cross Fork Junction	Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23	
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction	Ar.	7 18	2 00	3 55	
	6 35	3 00		11 50	Ar.	Cross Fork, Pa.	Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05	
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.	Wharton	Lv.	6 53	1 26	3 10	
			8 05	11 40	Lv.	Wharton	Ar	10 53		3 00	
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar.	Sinnamahoning	Lv	9 55		1 40	
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv.	Austin	Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 09
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.	Keating Summit	Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.				A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
			P. M.	A. M.							
			8 20	9 35	Lv.	Ansonia	Ar	A. M. 9 21	P. M. 7 00		
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten		9 05	6 44		
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines		9 01	6 40		
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction		8 59	6 38		
			8 55	10 09	Ar.	Galeton	Lv	8 45	6 25		
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.		
			P. M.	A. M.					P. M.		
			1 05	6 30	Lv.	Galeton	Ar	10 10	4 55		
			1 24	6 47		Walton		9 51	4 39		
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction		9 27	4 15		
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham		9 09	4 01		
			2 18	7 41		Genesee		8 58	3 52		
			2 24	7 46		Shongo		8 53	3 47		
			2 46	8 06	Ar.	Wellsville	Lv	8 39	3 30		
								A. M.	P. M.		

CONNECTIONS.
At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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For Vice-President,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

State.

For Supreme Court Judge,
JOHN P. ELKIN.

County.

For Congress,
S. R. DRESSER, Bradford.
For General Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD, Emporium.
For County Treasurer,
DR. EUGENE O. BARDWELL, Emporium.

Roosevelt and Parker.

Everyone ought to read the letters of acceptance by the opposing candidates for the presidency. The issues of the campaign are clearly and strongly presented on both sides. Judge Parker's letter, published this week, while reflecting the same judicial spirit which characterized his speech of acceptance, is superior to his speech in point of clearness and precision. But one has only to re-read President Roosevelt's letter to find a complete answer to every one of Judge Parker's contentions. Judge Parker is himself an unwitting refutation of his own argument for a change of administration because of the alleged imperialism of the Republicans. In the face of a formidable opposition party, with a man like Judge Parker for its leader and spokesman, not even a Julius Caesar or a Napoleon Bonaparte could overthrow the Constitution and establish a despotism. Imperialism is an unreal bugaboo, but it is a cry with which every strong President has been assailed from the time of Washington down. Jefferson, Jackson, and even Cleveland, were assailed with this cry; Lincoln, Grant and McKinley did not escape. The truth of the matter is that the country needs and desires a strong, progressive and aggressive man at the head of the national government. The Constitution provides every needful check upon any possible ill-considered or unconstitutional initiative on the part of the executive. And the same end is more surely secured by our system of party government. So long as there exists a strong conservative opposition party to apply the brakes, there is little danger that the wheels of progress will turn faster than is good for the country. The conservative Democracy is a good brakesman, but a poor driver. Whenever the Democracy has been allowed to climb into the driver's seat, the national chariot has become stalled in the mud. The last Democratic administration applied the brakes so effectively that everything stopped. Brakes are very essential, and the country accordingly is going to see to it that the Democracy shall be chosen to fill the role of brakesman in the character of a strong opposition party. Roosevelt as President, with Parker as the watchful leader of a conservative opposition, is an ideal combination, one that will insure to the nation the maximum of true prosperity, peace and safety.

In criticizing the course of the administration in the Panama affair, Judge Parker has overlooked the fact that the action of the administration was ratified by a majority of the Democrats in the Senate.

Cause of the ... mocratic Apathy.

The Demo... cratic managers are complaining ... of political apathy. Is it any wond... er? What is there in the Dem... cratic platform or the prospect ... realizing promises that could be ... expected to arouse enthusiasm ... among the Democratic hosts? Has Bryan ... ast be said to the credit of him ... that he aroused the enthusiasm ... of his followers. The reason is ... mple; he had a definite policy, ... nly stated so that everybody ... uld understand it and the understanding permitted those of the party who did not agree with him to shape their course. Bryan himself was a positive character and did not hesitate to go forth and diligently seek what he wanted.

But how is it now? The Democrats are divided on the one real issue they formerly had. One faction, expressing their views through the action of the committee on resolutions of the national convention, declared against the gold standard. Another faction, represented by the gold standard telegram of Judge Parker, are in favor of the gold standard. Which represents the party? How can the plain Democrat know "where he is at?" What wonder that he fails to get enthused and gives the leaders cause to worry over his apathy?

On the other hand, the course of the Republican, the former Democrat who believes in sound money and the independent voter is plain. The Republican platform and policies are clearly stated. The voter knows that he must vote for the Republican candidate for Congress if he wants to preserve the protective tariff from the attacks of free traders. He knows that a vote for the Republican Congressional nominee is a vote for sound money, for the American policy of dealing with the Philippines, for the construction of the Panama Canal and for the stated policies of government which the Republicans have outlined.

The Independent Vote.

As each recurring election rolls around it appears that the American voters are getting more and more away from hidebound partisanship and becoming more and more regardful of issues in the campaign other than "party regularity." The Republican party is the beneficiary of that tendency in the voters. It is so because the Republican party has stood and is standing for principles and policies that appeal to the best judgment and business sense of the people.

There are thousands of voters who don't give a rap for the Republican party, as a political entity, but they vote the Republican ticket because they are convinced that the protective tariff policy of that party is the best thing for the country and themselves. There are other thousands who in the past have preferred the Democratic party as a political organization, but they vote the Republican ticket because only in that way can they sustain the present financial system. There are others who have in the past been proud to be called "Democrats" but who would not vote the Democratic ticket which stands for the scuttle policy in the Philippines.

It is reported that this year will find further accessions to the ranks of thinking, reasoning, independent men, who recognize the soundness of Republican doctrines and regardless of past affiliations will vote the Republican Congressional ticket.

Peculiarity About Insurance.

When insurance companies grant insurance on life, they are particular to have the person examined by a doctor to ascertain if he is in sound health. They are most particular about the analysis of the urine for the diseases of the kidneys are the most fatal and so many people have diseaaed kidneys without knowing it. If there are any symptoms they are usually (even by doctors) attributed to some other cause. Thompson's Barosma is the safest remedy to take for it will do good whether you have kidney trouble or not. Thompson's Barosma gives rest to the nerves. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Greed is the foe of gain.

Healthy Mothers.

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It takes some men an hour to make a 10-minute speech.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Charity with a string to it uncovers a multitude of sins.

What is Life.

In the last alalysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse the law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

You cannot purify the water by painting the pump.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a good convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite, if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflamation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by L. Taggart.

People who blame others are apt to praise themselves.

A Miraculous Escape.

A miraculous escape was made by a prominent citizen by not putting off but but taking in time that splendid remedy, Thompson's Barosma, Backache, Kidney and Liver Cure. Thompson's Barosma reduces all the inflamation, neutralizes the acid and dissolves gravel, carrying off all matter that is poisonous to the blood, stomach, heart, kidneys and liver. It is purely vegetable, pleasant to take and guaranteed to cure. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Radium has knocked the speculation out of liqued air.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Supt. Kline flushed the Borough water mains Tuesday night.

R. H. Hirsch and son Herman left this morning for Buffalo on a business visit.

F. M. Overhiser has constructed a stone platform in front of his store. Contractor Schweikart did the work.

E. F. Forbes is making extensive improvements to their residence, building an addition and other interior conveniences.

The County Commissioners, their clerk and attorney are attending the State Convention of Commissioners at Scranton this week.

Mr. Herbert Olmsted came down from Ridgway last Saturday and assisted in the dedication of the Presbyterian church. His well trained voice is always appreciated.

A number of gentlemen representing the Emporium Coal and Brick Co., have been in town this week. They are rapidly completing plans for the immediate commencement of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonough of Buffalo are visiting friends in town. Mr. McDonough has for several years been a clerk in Buffalo post office. Another Emporium boy climbing up the ladder.

Rev. Decator M. Lacey, wife and child, of Long Island, N. J., have been guests of Mrs. Joshua Healey and family on East Sixth street during the past week. Mrs. Lacey will remain here some time while her husband goes east.

Misses Frank and Nellie Huntley, of Driftwood, came up last Sunday to assist the choir at the dedication of the Presbyterian church. Miss Frank, who is a great favorite with Emporium musicians, rendered a solo that was highly pleasing.

Mr. George Baxter and Mrs. Margaret Segee were joined in marriage Sept. 16th, 1904, at the residence of the bride, Fifth street, Rev. Robt. McCaslin officiating. We thought our friend Baxter carried an extra smile when he last met us. However, congratulations and best wishes.

The Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport, was in town on Tuesday evening between trains. He is the agent for the endowment fund of the new diocese, created by the division of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and has met with gratifying success in his efforts to raise the required amount.

Mrs. William Beattie and children Miss Emma and Master Paul Eugene, of Laquinn, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Belle Beattie and family over Sunday, on their return from Buffalo, where they attended the marriage of their son W. H. After the wedding they enjoyed a visit to Niagara Falls and other Canadian points. This pleasant and happy family were PRESS visitors last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Belle Beattie. Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie have been patrons of the PRESS for years and are always prompt. Call again friends.

Mr. Fred Julian paid Buffalo a visit Monday.

Mr. Fred Julian is on a business trip down east.

We noticed Jacob Slaigle on our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Dodson returned on Tuesday evening from a visit to Buffalo.

Thos. J. Riley, of Driftwood, was in town Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson and daughter Dorothy are visiting friends at Buffalo.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Steele, a clerk at Junction, died on Monday.

Rev. J. M. Robertson left this day noon for Philadelphia to be absent until Sunday.

Grant S. Wiley came over from Galeton last Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Sypher went to Buffalo on Monday and no doubt took in the sights at the Falls.

John Macdonnell, engineer at electric light plant, has returned from visiting in Canada.

Mrs. Will Lyons, of East Emporium, is visiting relatives at Bloomsburg, Pa., to be absent some time.

Mrs. C. G. Schmidt returned last week from visiting relatives and friends at Berwick, Pa.

H. S. Lloyd went to New York on Sunday, spending the week there selecting his line of holiday goods.

Mr. Alfred Hockley went to Buffalo last Friday and visited with his sons over Sunday, greatly enjoying his visit.

Mrs. A. M. Taggart has gone to Elkhart, Ind., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Waterman.

Mrs. William Clark, *nee* Easterbrooks, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday and carried away a receipt for a year's subscription.

Mrs. H. S. Lloyd last Thursday afternoon entertained a large party of friends in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie Baurgelt.

Rev. J. M. Robertson and wife expect to leave next Monday for Boston to attend the General Convention. They will be absent two weeks.

Henry Zwald, one of Emporium's good reliable young men and a prompt PRESS subscriber, rolled three silver cart wheels at ye editor on Saturday.

"Tony" Seifried, who has been employed on the pipe line for some time has returned to Emporium. For several years he has been relied upon to help, with his teams, to cover the line.

Mrs. T. J. Lysett and children left on Tuesday for Williamsport, where Mr. Lysett has secured a hotel. Mrs. S. J. Kline accompanied them and will remain there until they get settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Overdorf, of Montgomery, Pa., are visiting their cousins Mrs. J. W. Clarke and Mrs. John McConnell, Jr. They are enroute to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McClure, of Buffalo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Leutze, on Broad street, last Sunday. They were enroute for Williamsport to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Leutze, sister-in-law to our townsmen, Messrs. B. and Fred Leutze.

Prof. Jas. J. Dougherty was a PRESS visitor on Saturday evening. He had bills printed at our job rooms announcing a dancing school at opera house every Tuesday evening. Mr. Dougherty has had many years experience and his school will no doubt be largely patronized.

Mrs. Geo. M. Wykoff and children, of Bradford, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in town, guests of her mother, Mrs. Neenan. The ladies called at the PRESS office last Thursday and ordered the paper mailed regularly to their address at Bradford. They are well pleased with their new home.

John Harry, who has been employed in Rockwell's drug store for some time, went to Buffalo last week, to take a course in the Buffalo School of Pharmacy. Mr. Harry is a bright young man and seems determined to master his profession as well as the English language. Mr. Harry is an native of Switzerland but makes an enthusiastic American.

Miss Edith Rich and Mr. Benjamin Overdorf, both of Montgomery, Pa., were united in holy matrimony at the home of the bride, twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, Sept. 22. The bride's maid was Miss Edith Felcher, of Williamport, and the groomsman S. E. Cameron, of Towanda, Pa., (formerly of Emporium.)

A head on freight collision took place yesterday at Franklinville, on Buffalo division of Pennsy. One brakeman was killed and one engineer seriously injured. No further particulars.

World's Fair Excursions.

Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, October 5, 12, 19, and 26. Rate $15.95 from Emporium. Train leaves Emporium at 8:10 a. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4:15 P. M., next day.

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CANNON RIDICULES PARKER'S VIEWS.

He Contrasts Republican and Democratic Records on Pension Legislation.

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 27.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, accompanied by Congressman Watson and several prominent Nebraska Republicans, continued his tour of Nebraska yesterday. His principal speech was made at Hastings.

Speaker Cannon discussed that part of Judge Parker's letter of acceptance relating to the President's order providing for a graduated pension scale, and to Parker's pledge that if elected he will revoke Pension Order No. 78 and use his influence to obtain the passage of a bill providing for an age pension without reference to disability, and said:

"I ask what age, Parker, what age? Will it be 75, 65, 62 years, or what? Indefinite still you are, and probably not sincere, but suppose that you are elected President, Mr. Parker, and you use your influence, what will that bring in the meantime? From 25,000 to 50,000 people will have their pensions taken away from them, while you promise to use your influence to have Congress pass a service pension law without stating the age you propose to recognize.

"Now, I ask you, Mr. Parker, if you are elected President, who will control the House of Representatives? Will not two-thirds of the Democrats in that body be made up of members from the South, and are they liberal people with pensions for the Union Soldiers?

"Let us read a chapter from the history of pension legislation as it stands on the statute books to-day. There are fourteen bills that have been passed from time to time and these bills from the pension code. Who passed them? Democrats for bills, 417; Democrats against bills, 648; Republicans for bills, 1,068; Republicans against the bills, none. That's how the record of the vote upon those measures stands."

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The October Woman's Home Companion makes good the boast that it is an "all-round" magazine. Besides articles of especial interest to women on Fashions, Home, Entertainments, Cookery, etc., there is an unusual number of timely features. Lee Fairchild writes on "The Funny Side of a Political Campaign," "there are four unusual unpublished portraits of the Presidential candidates; David Belasco, in his "Advice to the Girl with dramatic Ambition," gives some inside information as to how to get on the stage; Morgan Robertson the well-known writer of sea-tales, has a thrilling description of the submarine boat. "The Peace-Making Terror of the Seas." The great serial, "The King of Diamonds," begins in this number, and there are excellent short stories by J. L. Harbour, Sara Ambler and Gilbert Wilson. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Stewart Edward White writes from the remotest fastnesses of the Sierras that he and his bride are enjoying their honeymoon in the wilds immensely. Though gently bred and fresh from the highly civilized life of Newport, Mrs. White according to her husband's report, "sleeps on the ground, eats camp fare with relish and is simply lost in wonder at this most magnificent country in the world." "We've come over some trails," he adds, "but you can't scare her out." Mr. White's latest story, "The Rawhide," which begins serially in the November number of McClure's. it is announced, has its scene laid in the deserts of Arizona, a very different but quite as wild and beautiful bit of nature.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

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Emporium, Pa.

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We sent him 10 gallons and said; if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed.

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25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated.	$1.40

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"Well, yes. It certainly is my bill. That seems to be correct."

"But you said just now my bill was right."

"O, well; it's both. It's your bill and it's my bill."

"That sorter makes it our bill, doesn't it?"

"Yes," assented the proprietor, anxious to get rid of the man. "That's what it is—our bill."

"Well, that decision suits me to a T. Just you make out my half of it and I'll pay you right away. There's nothing like getting things straight."

New Tourist Sleeping Car Service to California.

On August 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car Line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Train will leave St. Louis daily 11:59 p. m. The route will be via Missouri Pacific Railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world—through the picturesque Rocky Mountains. The service and accommodations will be up to date and will be personally conducted.

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Millinery Modes of Autumn

BIRDS and wings of every description are being worn this month; indeed, some of the models seen seem to be nothing but a mass of birds or wings. Pigeons appear to be the favorite bird, and have somewhat taken the place of small, rare birds. Ospreys and coque feathers are also pressed into service. The osprey that the general public can afford to buy is only an imitation of the real thing.

I think with a new hat and one or two dainty accessories we can manage to exist without new autumn garments, always provided we have a cosy wrap for chilly evenings. But headgear is an absolute necessity. None of us will buy straw, unless it be a plait mixed with cloth; the newest fabric is a chiffon plait which, as far as appearance goes, might be of silk or straw. It is a beautifully light and soft substance, which twists into most delightful shapes.

I do not think there is anything particularly new to record in the matter of toques except that they are wide in front, the width often being arrived at by wide-spread wings. The three-cornered hat is gaining daily in favor in large as well as in small sizes. They are just now principally composed of beaver or felt. I think the three-cornered hat is always a pretty fashion, and it harmonizes well with the Directoire coat, especially when adorned with fancy braid or cords and cockades. We saw a good many of these last year, but they promise to be popular again.

I have seen a charming three-cornered hat in mulberry-red felt, the brim edged with velvet of a brighter shade of cockade, from which emanated an upstanding osprey, about four inches high. This kind of brush will be a feature of the toque of the future.

Pretty, too, was a toque in bright green chiffon-plait, adorned with autumnal fruits, and worn with a shaded green and brown veil. There are a great many brown and green felts worn with rather plain, straight brims, tilted up at the back and trimmed with a ruche of shaded taffeta round the crown, while on the bandeau at the back are large bows of colored velvet.

Green and yellow art shades are much in vogue among the autumn models. Whether they will continue popular or not is another matter. They are distinctly trying shades, but the cunning of the modern milliner seems able to make almost anything becoming.

The ribbons used are delightfully soft, both as regards shade and substance. Bottle-green seems a daring color to wear on one's head, but I have seen an exquisite model of a Directoire hat in this shade, adorned with three enormous velvet roses, taking in many shades of bronze and green.

Toques composed of coque feathers and pheasant are still to be seen here and there, but they are mostly worn by traveling Americans, and I do not think will take a firm hold on the millinery world.

Ostrich plumes are immensely thick, of long fiber, very little curled and beautifully shaded. Marabout trimming is also being used on millinery; the shaded marabout is particularly effective.

Red is used, but not in the very bright shades, and mulberry tones seem to be most in vogue. There always seems to be a strong desire for subdued autumnal tints in headgear at this time of year. A pretty Breton sailor hat has a wreath of ripe and unripe blackberries and their own shaded foliage.

It is rumored that oriental embroideries will be used on velvet hats. Moire-antique and Terry velvet are favorite fabrics for the picture hat, several shades being introduced in one

AUTUMN VISITING GOWN AND HAT.
Gown is made of Havana cloth and trimmed with copper-colored velvet and lace. Hat of mulberry red felt ornamented with pigeon breast.

model. There is a perfect furore for shading.

Veils are seldom worn now with the picture hat; those that are used are of the finest tulle.

A great deal of fur is to be used on the winter millinery, but it is too early to think of this just yet. As a matter of fact, fur on the head is nearly always too heavy to long remain popular.

We have by no means seen the last of the marabout-stole, for it has been revived in a more costly form. Shaded marabout on the hat and a shaded marabout stole to match are lovely, and these are too expensive to become vulgarized.

They say that fur ties will be very sumptuous this year. Those of sable, lined with ermine, or vice versa, will be the favorites.

There will be a tremendous amount of fox worn, but it is early yet to talk about furs, though the wise woman who possesses good skins will begin now to think about having the same renovated and brought up to date.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

Fashion Gossip of Paris

PARIS.—I have arrived at the conclusion, after paying a most interesting visit to a well known Parisian atelier, that the modes of the Josephine era will be much in vogue for tea gowns, outdoor coats and operat wraps, and that wonderful embroideries will be a feature of the same.

Stiff brocades and velvets have been revived. A lovely pansy-colored velvet frock with a deep, pointed bodice was cut decollete, and draped with wonderful lace, the sleeves above the elbow

DAINTY COSTUME FOR A MISS.
Made of a blue and white check material.

being turned back with a deep cuff of the same lace. The skirt, althought of velvet, was arranged in a series of gathers, finished with an enormously thick ruche of velvet round the hem. The effect was really very good, though it sounds a trifle heavy.

Debutantes are still wearing shaded chiffons and shaded taffetas, which charming evening frocgs. A pretty model for a youthful bride was in brown shading into orange, the skirt arranged with a series of gathers alternating with tucks, and much befrilled and flounced round the feet. The quaint Josephine bodice was finished with a bolero of beautiful lace on which were appliqued golden-brown velvet leaves worked in gold thread. Gold trimmings are a feature of day as well as of evening frocks.

Despite all the new shades, some of the best firms are adhering to white—white for evening wear, white for day wear, and, above all, white for lingerie. Two or three years ago we saw a great deal of colored batiste in the wardrobes of the grandes dames, but now the best lingerie is of purest white, adorned with real valenciennes and a great deal of hand work. Corsets are of the daintiest descript.on, composed of silk batiste, and voluminous cambric petticoats are to the fore. The latter in many cases take the place of silk underskirts, though the latter are worn with tailor-made gowns. Some of the plainer petticoats are trimmed with bright-colored silk braids, and braids of every kind may be included in the list of the season's trimmings.

Purple and mulberry shades compose some of the new toilettes de visite. These again are mostly of silk trimmed with velvet, and many princesse robes are being made through their popularity is by no means assured. Many "Empire" frocks of lace will be made with underdresses of satin, very often edged with fur. Very beautiful is the lace coat for evening wear, embroidered with panne and lined with chiffon. Edgings of sable and bands of colored velvet also form effective trimmings for the evening wrap.

Of course, the real novelty of the season is the paletot or redingote. This forms a useful wrap and is sometimes of the same stuff as the dress beneath, but the best samples are in silk and satin, though later on these will be replaced by velvet. Some are trimmed with marabout, some with fringes and embroideries. I have seen one really old-fashioned looking black silk paletot lacing up the front, with a quaint ruche down either side, and the collar and sleeves edged with black silk fringe.

These paletots show the short shoulder and a sleeve that is tight at the top. No doubt we shall get accustomed to it, but the paletot at the present moment is a somewhat unbecoming garment in spite of the beautiful fabrics in which it is made. It is a useful length for furs, and I have already seen some models in grey astrachan, also in Persian lamb, edged with ermine.

ANNETTE GIVRY.

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Indiana Scientist Asserts He Has Succeeded in Bringing Animal Life from New Formula.

That he has succeeded in generating or in creating animal matter in the form of insect life from a chemical compound is now asserted by Dr. Charles W. Littlefield, of Anderson, Ind., and at his laboratory the other day he gave demonstrations of his discovery.

Dr. Littlefield, as a scientist, recently attracted attention by his claim to the discovery of life germs in common crystals of salt, after they were subjected to a simple compound of chemicals. Ammonia, alcohol and distilled water, added to a quantity of salt, and the whole inclosed in a glass tube for a period of about one hour, created the foundation or the beginning of life, according to Dr. Littlefield, and his discovery was credited by many scientists. Since that time Dr. Littlefield has desired to advance his theories and experiments, hoping to develop animal matter in living, animated forms.

Now he asserts that he has succeeded beyond all doubt in bringing forth animal life from chemicals. A few drops of the chemical liquid was put under a powerful microscope. As it boiling and hopping about over the liquid were innumerable objects, appearing in shape and action like a gnat or flea of the smallest possible size.

HERE'S A ROOSTER HOBO.

Chicago Bird Beats Its Way on the Trucks of a Passenger Train to Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Chicago rooster will be exhibited at the West Michigan state fair, which will be held at Grand Rapids in September, as the result of unusual circumstances. It went to roost on the trucks of a Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger train. Some of the passengers saw the rooster take its perch at Grand Crossing and it hung on while the train was getting under headway.

At Michigan City the rooster was still a passenger, though seemingly beating its way. It hopped off the trucks at the station at Grand Rapids, and admirers made a race for it. Now it will be placed on the poultry bench in Michigan's big show as an example of real, unadulterated Chicago grit.

Sympathy from Victims.

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THE DISTANT DRUM

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CHARLEY BRONTON grinned:

"'Nor heed the rumble of a distant drum,'" he quoted, derisively. Then he read the closing lines of her letter again. "Dear little girl forgive this stupid letter. I'm tired to-night, dog-tired."

"Slipped up on yourself that time, old fellow. No woman would write like that—'dog-tired'. 'Dear little girl,' And you still expect me to believe that 'M' stands for Mary? So? Let's see if Lottie can't hold up her end of the line rather better?" And smiling savagely he drew a sheet of perfumed note nearer and wrote in the large, angular characters the girls of his acquaintance affected:

"My own dear Molly," a distant ruffle of doubt reached him. If it should be a woman? He laughed harshly. "May the gods mend my folly. I'll swear he is a man. He gives himself away at every turn. Though why in reason he should wish to pose as a woman—unless he is a scamp—and that's what he is. And dead to the drum, and the absurdity of his occupation, the over-driven man plunged into an account of society plums that did great credit to his own faith in his imagination.

Long years ago when he was a college boy, Charles Bronton had had a girl correspondent, but he realized that those letters were not what a girl would be apt to write to a feminine correspondent, and confidant; and this was the problem he had been wrestling with ever since the taking tenderness of a Lulaby had lured him into writing a note of congratulations to its author and a native shyness of sentiment forced him to sign this note Charlotte Bronton. He had said what he felt an urgent need of saying and his tracks were covered. Yet the reply surprised him. It began: "My dear little lady." He Charles Bronton, the stern man of affairs had never been mistaken for a woman before. In the first sting of his pique the old love of mischief, he had believed long dead, awoke and came to his assistance. There was a tempting chance to make a fool of the other fellow—and stocks were good just then. Bronton wrote such a reply as he fancied befitting the pen of a "dear little lady," and awaited developments.

The answer that came promptly was gravely gentle with a suggestion of tenderness that stirred in him emotions he had not felt since his mother's fingers had been taken from his hair forever.

But he dodged the emotion and the drum and sunk the sensation in a careless "By glory, the fellow knows his ropes. A little while the correspondence ran upon literature and the emotions in the abstract, but Bronton remembering hard those girlish letters of long ago soon hinted coyly a desire to know what the M in Mr. Boswells name stood for. He had been told promptly that it was not a Mr. Boswell, but a Miss, and that the M stood for Mary. Hearty laughter came to him for the first time since he had joined the Money-Mads. For M. Boswell's letters, in spite of that cleverly suggested tenderness, had been masculine almost to the point of tobacco smelling.

"What the deuce is he driving at?" Bronton grumbled, sobering suddenly. Was it an effort to force his hand or a design to dupe a young girl. Bronton had a business man's opinion of literary chaps. And as stocks took a bad turn just then his projected fun ended in a grim determination to lead on a scoundrel to his undoing. He laid on the young girl thick and sweet and evidently she won upon M. Boswell. The replies he received took on a more openly, tender tone, quickened with a cheery hope that it heartened one to read. Charlotte was soon cut down to Lottie or simply "My dear"—which last sometimes caused a ruffle from the distant drum. Bronton was forced to yield a grudging admiration to the fellow's skill, his gradual approaches, and the tenacity with which he held each gain of ground. This letter had begun "My dear," and so full had it been of a strong, sweet patience that once or twice during the reading of it the distant drum had drawn near—"suppose it should be a woman, a woman who could understand—the kind of woman he had felt the need of when things went wrong. But at that ending. But at that ending "dog-tired" he had hardened his heart in bitter disgust—at such bad acting. Now for a lot of girlish sympathy and not a little girlish love and we will see what becomes of "Mary."

A reply came by return mail: "My own dear little girl," he read. "Your sympathy was very sweet, but it made me feel like a thief in the night"—ah, ha—"for matters were not nearly so bad with me as I evidently led you to believe"—oh, bosh—"I wonder if you realize what your letters have come to mean to me—like open, sunny places in the thin woods of life. Do you remember the woods where Rinaldo strove—fiend possessed? I don't mean that my life is nearly so difficult, but I'm an impatient beast and when I cannot make all earth and half of Heaven go the way I want, there is nothing left but swearing, and that avails little save a grudging sort of self-contempt"—true, true, my dear sir. Don't I know. But you must know naught of the fair sex if you fancy that they write letters like these. But, Jove, if you only were a woman." He shook his head. "Rather, you are an uncommonly clever scoundrel." He drove the letter deep into his pocket and went out to face what the day might bring—and the day brought Sully's failure. A wild day on the floor with men howling like fiends around him, and in the thick of it, Bronton found himself thinking of the letter—the woods where Rinaldo strove. And it angered him. Walking home, tired, hungry, the loser by many thousands he thought of it again and with the thought and the anger came the conviction that he was in fit mood to unmask villiany—to do anything that would give head to the exasperation straining at its lash. "I'm an impatient beast myself," he muttered, grimly.

When the elevator had left him face to face with M. Boswell's number, Bronton broke into harsh laughter at the thought of the bitter humiliation hanging over the head of the unsuspecting. He knocked roughly and a clear voice cried: "Enter."

A small room made merry by firelight dancing in bookcase doors.

A desk, and at the desk a woman with gold glasses and strong stooped shoulders.

"Are you M. Boswell," Bronton demanded dully, for the drum was deafening him, "Strong and sweet, strong and sweet."

"Certainly!" The rising inflection suggested an enquiry as to whom he might be. As though at roll call Bronton's heart answered that it was pleasant in here after the chill and din outside, that the fair- sweet face and the strong hand standing at pause—even the deep chair by her desk seemed good to him. He remembered that she had called him dear many times and it seemed very good. This woman with the glad, gray eyes was his friend. And he promised himself that after this when things went wrong he would come here and sit in this chair and look at the fire and listen to the scratching of her pen and all would be well with him. Then the inflection in her "certainly" made itself felt and he replied to it placidly.

"I am the young girl you have been corresponding with."

Miss Boswell removed her glasses and looked at him thoughtfully. Every manly line in his well-marked face; every tired one. She spoke kindly:

"Pardon me if the saying sounds harsh, but when a bearded man of 30-odd announces himself as a young girl, he lays himself open to the charge of insanity or intoxication."

"I am neither drunk nor crazy," and he sighed contentedly.

"Nor a young girl?"

"No. Nothing but a man who," he paused to drink in the deep peace of her presence and she completed quietly, "who has seen a wild day on the floor. May be you will not mind resting a bit while I finish this sketch before the color fades." She pushed a bell. "Only ten minutes." Her voice trailed away, her shoulders stooped again to her rapid writing. Not too absorbed to call his attention to the tray the maid placed on a corner of her desk. Coffee, oysters, hot rolls, cold ham—Bronton had eaten nothing since breakfast. "But I shouldn't eat your salt—"

She swung her pen crosswise to shove a cup toward him.

"No salt in the coffee. Drink it. You need it." And Bronton surrendered his tired soul to her soothing. It was good to be here, and nothing else mattered. Good to be here, watched over by those kind, gray eyes, ministered to by that strong right hand, soothed by this sunny silence. This was the woman he had needed all his life and he had found her.

The ten minutes ran into a silent half-hour, and after he had finished his supper Bronton lay back in his chair resting as only a tired man or a tired horse can rest, unconscious of the occasional shrewd glances flashed upon him from behind those gold glasses. A rustle of paper, a brisk "well" broke the spell. Bronton drew a deep breath. "It is all right," he said, contentedly, "I'm Lottie."

She took off her glasses and looked at him. "I beg your pardon?" The tone made him sit up. He explained quickly. "Lottie, that you have been writing those strong, sweet letters to. I'm Lottie C. Bronton!" He pulled out a card.

The gray eyes went through him like cold steel.

"Pardon me if the saying sound harsh, you are also a scoundrel."

"Scoundrel? I! I—no, no. I thought you were a man."

"A year ago—"

"I know. But—but—oh, Lord, I didn't heed the distant drum. I went on believing you to be a man—"

"Ah uncommonly scaly one?"

"Oh, no. Wait. Oh, I might as well tell you the truth. I thought you were a scamp and I meant to show you up."

"And you showed yourself up?" A flicker of fun warmed her eyes. Bronton laughed joyously and laid his hand on her shoulder.

"Own up. Have you never doubted my girlhood?"

"It has occurred to me occasionally that if you were a girl you were the craziest one ever created."

"Ah, had you, too, refused to heed the distant drum. Don't you think you are about as deep in the mud as I am in the mire?"

"Not at all."

"Then give me a hand to help me out. Please, Molly, I'm tired. Dog-tired."

'I know you are. So am I. Let's sit down."

Bronton sat down, retaining her hand. "This is what I call being comfortable," he said.

"This is what I call being incorrigible,' Molly retorted, withdrawing her hand to the arm of her chair.

Bronton stretched out his arm and laid one finger across the back of her hand. "Heed the drum," he admonished in a tone of deep satisfaction. "Heed the drum, it is beating reveille for your happiness and mine—and it is no longer a distant drum."

Three Eagles Kill a Cow.

Three eagles attacked and killed a cow belonging to Aaron Whitson, at Garden City, Kan. They also picked up and carried about 25 yards a dog that weighed 35 pounds.

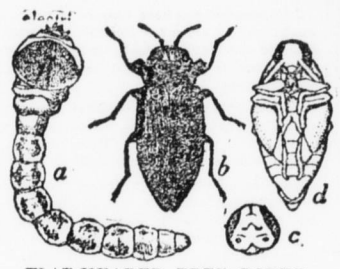
The Russians are experimenting with a "water-clad" battleship, which has an upper deck of cork and a second deck of armor. The space between the two can be filled with water; then the ship floats a foot under the sea's surface.

FARM AND GARDEN

DESTRUCTIVE TREE BORER

It Is Found in All Parts of the Country and Does Incalculable Damage Every Year.

The destructive tree borer so well known to horticulturists as the flat-headed apple tree borer and to entomologists as Chrysobothris femorata is found in all parts of the country, and annually destroys vast numbers of trees. It attacks apple, pear, quince, plum, peach, cherry, ash, elm, maple, box-elder, sycamore and willow trees. The injury is done by the flat-headed borer during its grub or larval stage. The adult insect is a beetle about half an inch long, flattish-oblong in form, shiny greenish-black above and copper colored below. The female deposits her eggs in the crevices of the bark of the trunk and main branches, usually on the south or southwest side, where the effects of the sun upon the tree are greatest. In our locality the most of the eggs



FLAT-HEADED TREE BORER.

a, larva; b, beetle; c, head of male; d, pupa—twice natural size (original).

are probably laid during April and May. Although eggs are sometimes deposited by this insect upon healthy, well-established trees, it evidently prefers to select sickly or newly-transplanted ones, especially those whose bark has been injured by exposure to the sun. The eggs hatch within a few days after being deposited. The young larva soon eats through the bark and proceeds to bore at some depth beneath the surface, leaving behind it a flattened channel. Sometimes a single borer will girdle a tree and cause its death. The larva reaches its full growth by the end of the summer, being then a pale-yellowish grub about half an inch long, with a broad, flat head. During the winter it remains quiescent. The next spring it bores out nearly through the bark, then moves back a little and undergoes its change into an adult beetle form, the transformation being completed in about three weeks. The beetle then cuts an opening through the bark and escapes to continue the work of destruction begun by its ancestors. During the warm part of the day it may be seen flying about in the hot sunshine.

There are three ways of combating the borer: (1) by destroying the grubs while they are at work in the tree; (2) by the application of some substance that will prevent the eggs being deposited or will destroy the eggs and newly hatched larvae, and (3) by wrapping the tree with something that will prevent the females gaining access to the bark. But, by the best methods known, borers are difficult insects to combat. The larvae make their way into the wood so soon after the eggs are deposited and keep so completely out of sight as they work, that they may do much injury before their presence is suspected, and are difficult to kill when detected. It is a case where an ounce of prevention is most decidedly more effective and more economical than a pound of cure.—Arizona Station.

Top-Dressing for Grass Lands.

Why did top-dressing grass land, so much talked about 40 years ago, become unpopular? Why not stimulate the growth of the grass roots already in the soil, as well as to buy grass seed to make new ones? Two years ago I dug some muck right from the bog—it was muck, not mud—mixed ashes with it, one bushel of ashes to six bushels of muck, and spread it on a plot of ground that was badly run out. That plot bore a good crop of grass last year, and this year it looks still better, while the grass surrounding this spot is very thin and light. This dressing may be applied any time after haying or very early in spring. It pays.—W. W. Maxim, in Farm Journal.

Feeding Cows Before Calving.

In the matter of feeding it should always be liberal for the cow that is soon coming in. No starving will answer. The following, from an exchange, are simply the conclusions of experience and common sense: "As to her care before calving. Her food should be somewhat reduced in quantity, and of a cooling, laxative nature. Roots, silage, alfalfa hay and shredded corn fodder are excellent for roughage. Oats, bran or a little oil meal are good concentrates. After calving only tepid water should be given for at least a couple of days. Keep her in a dry warm boxed stall and see that she gets no sudden chill for several days."

Cost of Raising a Calf.

The cost of raising calves from birth to maturity is treated in a recent farmers' bulletin. From record of the amounts and cost of food consumed, it has been reported by the Alabama station that the average cost of the first year's growth of a calf is about $12, or $20 until the time of calving. The station in Connecticut gives $33 as the estimated cost of raising a calf until two years old.

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three.

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DEPART.

7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr, 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.33 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

2.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.00 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.

11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut,
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.

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STERLING RUN ITEMS.

Mr. Josiah Howard, Republican candidate for Assembly, was circulating among the voters this week.

The protracted meeting in the M. E. Church is in progress, conducted by Rev. Jos. Pugh, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. W. H. Smith had the misfortune to lose, last Friday morning, between his place and J. E. Smith's store, where he had been making some purchases, $108.00. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder.

Ed. Whiting is building himself a fine house on the north side of the creek. The frame-work is in place and the structure will be pushed to an early completion.

Will someone kindly advise if School Directors can impose a minimum tax of one dollar on property holders whose property takes the mill rate or maximum rate. For instance: A's property valuation is $300.00, rate 13 mills—tax $3.90. Can a minimum tax of one dollar be levied on the above? Does not this minimum tax apply only to those whose occupation or property will not reach the one dollar according to the mill rate and its wording maximum above one dollar, minimum below one dollar as fixed by legislative enactment. XXX

FIRST FORK.

At a meeting of friends to help Dr. D. D. Colcord celebrate his 83d birthday, on Saturday last, there were seven persons whose united ages aggregated over 500 years, and three whose years footed up over 250. The names of those who are between 80 and 90 years are as follows: Hon. Sol. Ross, of Wharton, and Dr. Colcord and uncle Hugh Caldwell, the oldest man in this part of the county. After dinner and a social time they all dispersed for their several homes, wishing the host many returns of the happy day.

Brook's mill has been running night and day owing to the over abundant orders for lumber and shingles.

J. O. Spafford was here two or three days last week looking after his lumber interests. Ed Stanton and Walter Swank took the job of sawing the timber into logs, and began the contract this morning.

Owing to the inclement weather Saturday evening there was a small turnout at the ice cream social at this place, for the Rev. Simpson, and only a little over $7.00 was netted.

The heavy freeze of the 22d and 23d beats the record for this section of the country, although Dr. Colcord recollects one time, a good many years ago, in Potter county, when there was a freeze equal to it on the 12th of September. It will be no use to go north to look for the frigid zone, as it will be only a matter of a few years when we will be using the north "pole" at our 4th of July celebrations for the boys to climb.

Geo. Mahon has been down and threshed this part of the country, and gone back to Potter with his machine. The farmers are doing their best to save something out of the wreck of corn and buckwheat damaged by the freeze.

M. Blodgett, of Sinnamahoning, was up on his annual tax collecting trip and incidentally took in the birthday dinner.

Mark R. Goss, of your city, drove over with his family on Saturday and visited his brothers at this place.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Red and White Spotted Steer came to the premises of Mrs. F. J. Russell, on the Portage, some time ago. The owner can have the same by proving property, paying $2.00 for this notice and cost of keeping said steer.

MRS. F. J. RUSSELL.
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 19th, 1904. 31-3t

National Bank Charter Extension.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington, September 23, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EMPORIUM," located in the Borough of Emporium, in the County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EMPORIUM," located in the Borough of Emporium in the County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on September 23, 1924,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-third [Seal] day of September, 1904.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 3255.
Ex. No. 2252. 32-5t

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 9th day of July A. D., 1904, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 24th day of Oct. 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., Sept. 19, 1904, and in the 128th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to public sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House, in Emporium, Pa., on

Friday, 21st Day of Oct., A. D., 1904,
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate to-wit:

All the defendant's interest, right, title and claim (being an undivided one-half, subject to widow's dower,) in and to all that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Gibson Township, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at black oak corner on bank of Bennett's Branch of Sinnemahoning Creek; thence by lands of (formerly) Levi Hicks, north, eighteen degrees, west, one hundred and eighty-one perches to a post; thence south, seventy eight degrees, west, one hundred and eighty-two perches to a post; thence south, twenty-five degrees, east, one hundred and eighty-two perches to the bank of Bennett's Branch of Sinnemahoning Creek; thence down the said creek, the several courses and distances thereof, to the place of beginning, containing two hundred acres, more or less, and being part of warrant No. 58, bearing date May 17th, 1785. Reserving and excepting therefrom four certain pieces of land (heretofore sold out of said two hundred acres,) described as follows:

Number One:—Three and one-half acres conveyed to Robert Rothrock (now Adam Hicks') as described in Deed recorded in said Cameron County in Deed Book "C," page 670.

Number Two:—An irregular piece of land conveyed to William Emery and R. C. Reading, as described in Deed recorded in said County in Deed Book "G," page 253.

Number Three:—Being a cemetery lot, containing one acre, more or less.

Number Four:—Forty acres, more or less, conveyed to John E. DuBois by Robert L. Hicks, et. al. by deed dated July 25th, 1904, and recorded in Elk County, Penn'a, where said forty acres are situate.

Excluding said four reservations and exceptions from said two hundred acres, there are on the remainder, two bearing orchards, three fair sized dwelling houses, two barns, and other outbuildings, and there are about fifty acres of woodland, the balance being cleared and in a fair state of cultivation.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of JOHN R. HICKS, Deft., and OLIVE J. HICKS and ROBERT HICKS, *terre tenants*, at the suit of USE MARY E. HICKS.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

HARRY HEMPHILL,
High Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 21st, 1904.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT of *alias Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, Pa., and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, on

Friday, 21st Day of Oct. A. D., 1904,
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain undivided one-half interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. 551 in Block No. 40; thence easterly along the south line of Fourth street fifty-two feet; thence southerly and parallel with the west line of lot No. 551 one hundred and forty feet; thence westerly and parallel with Fourth street fifty-two feet to the west line of lot No. 551; thence northerly along the west line of lot No. 551 one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, being parts of lots Nos. 551 and 552. Having erected thereon a well equipped Opera House, of the size of 48x138 feet, piped for natural gas and city water.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. W. CLARKE at the suit of USE JOHN T. HOWARD.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

HARRY HEMPHILL,
High Sheriff,

Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 21st, 1904.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to public sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder at the Court House in Emporium, Pa., on

Friday, 21st Day of Oct, A. D., 1904,
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot No. 218 in the plan hereinafter mentioned; thence southeast along the north side of Third street one hundred feet to the corner of lot No. 222; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 222 one hundred and forty-five and 14-100 feet to a point; thence westerly to the east line of lot No. 218; thence southerly one hundred and forty-four and 45-100 feet to the place of beginning. Being the southerly one-half parts of lots numbered 220 and 221 as laid down on the map or general plan of the said Borough. The said premises being bounded on the south by Third street, on the east by lot No. 222, on the north by the remaining parts of lots Nos. 220 and 221 and on the west by the south half of lot No. 218.

Having erected thereon one frame house, one and one-half stories high, 57½ by 16½ feet, with porch and bay window, with wing attached 20½ by 15¼, containing ten rooms. Also one frame stable 12 by 16 feet, usual outbuildings, nine fruit trees and two grape arbors thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of FRANK W. WHITE, deceased, at the suit of THE KEYSTONE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

HARRY HEMPHILL, High Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 21st, 1904.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that B. W. Green, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Fidelia C. Hyde, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased; and Charles M. Spangler, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Susan Spangler, late of the township of Shippen, deceased, have filed their first and final accounts; and Hannah E. Sebring, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Huldah C. Genung, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased, has filed her first account, of their administration of the said several estates and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court, at October term, next, for confirmation *ni si*.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 26th, 1904. 32-4t

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of HARRISON LOGUE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of HARRISON LOGUE, late of Gibson township, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all demands should be made and those indebted to said Estate to make payment.

D. S. LOGUE,
W. H. LOGUE.
Administrators.

F. D. LEET, Attorney.
Gibson, Pa., July 19, 1904. 28-6t

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